GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF NH-213
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for upgradation of NH-213 including construction of new bridges and by-passes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): National Highway No. 213 having a length of 126 km. is located in the State of Kerala only. Ministry has decided to upgrade the entire length under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase IV-A programme. Under this programme, National Highway will be upgraded primarily to minimum two lanes with paved shoulders with provision of capacity augmentation by widening to four lanes through Public Private Partnership (PPP) on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) pattern. The action has already been initiated for the appointment of technical consultant for preparation of feasibility report. Requirement of new bridges, bypasses etc., is to be assessed during the preparation of said report.However, preparation of feasibility report and preliminary project report is already under progress through a separate consultant for the construction of Mannarkkad bypass.